

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

In the Matter of:

ATLANTIC STREET STATION
STAMFORD, CT 06901

Docket No. A2014-1

**STATUS REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1980
(February 14, 2014)**

PRC Order No. 1980, issued on January 28, 2014, directed the Postal Service to file a detailed status report describing “all steps that have been taken since September 20, 2013 to discontinue the [Atlantic Street Station], plans to conduct a new discontinuance study, plans to restore service at the facility, or secure suitable alternative quarters within the community.” PRC Order No. 1980, Order Dismissing Appeal Without Prejudice and Requiring Periodic Status Reports (January 28, 2014). This status report responds to the Commission’s directive.

On September 20, 2013, retail operations at the Atlantic Street Station were placed under an emergency suspension. On September 20, 2013, the Connecticut Valley District determined to search for suitable alternate quarters within the Stamford community, and then communicated this decision to headquarters by memorandum in compliance with section 61 of Handbook-PO-101.

Since retail operations of the Atlantic Street Station were suspended, the Facilities Department and the Connecticut Valley District have discussed Atlantic Street Station and the search for suitable alternate quarters during their bi-weekly district teleconference and fifteen additional teleconferences where the search for alternate quarters for the Atlantic Street Station was the sole item on the agenda.

Since September 20, 2013, the Postal Service or its agents have reviewed seventeen potential alternate quarters. In a February 5, 2014 letter to the David R. Martin, the Mayor of the city of Stamford, the Postal Service identified two sites as suitable alternate quarters locations that are currently undergoing further review: 800 East Main Street and 550 Summer Street. This letter had also been posted at the Atlantic Street Station, Camp Avenue Station, West Avenue Station, Glenbrook Station, and Bulls Head Station and will remain posted until March 7, 2014, in compliance with the Postal Service's relocation procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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